

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE EVALUATION PARTICIPANT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Any person who is asked to consent to participate as a client in the Supportive Housing Evaluation, or who is asked to consent on behalf of another, has the following rights:

1. To be told what the study is trying to find out.
2. To be told the procedures to be followed in the evaluation and whether any of the procedures are different from those which are carried out in standard practice.
3. To be told about the risks, adverse effects, and discomforts which may be expected.
4. To be told of any benefits the participant may expect from participating.
5. To be told of other choices available and how they may be better or worse than being in the study.
6. To be allowed to ask any questions concerning the study both before consenting to participate and at any time during the course of the study.
7. To be told of any medical treatment available if complications arise.
8. To refuse to participate at all, either before or after the study has begun. This decision will not affect any right to receive standard services.
9. To receive a signed and dated copy of the consent form and the Bill of Rights.
10. To be allowed time to decide to consent or not to consent to participate without any pressure being brought by the investigator or others.